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If it had been simply a question of profit, the greatly increased cost of leather would have furnished the makers with a good excuse for putting much cheaper stock into

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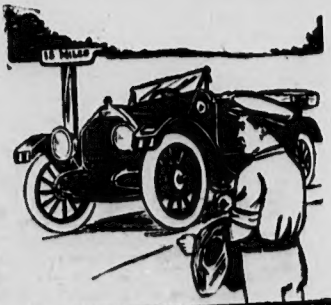
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Didsbury Public School Promotions

Following is the result of the Public School examinations previous to the summer vacation.

Into Grade 8. Names in order of merit. Granville Paton, Bernice Murdoch, Marjorie White, Tom Reed, Adella Hunsperger, Orwill Gieger, Rossie Singleton, Lillian Mack.

Recommended: Edgar Klaholdt, Fern Stauffer.

Into Grade 6. Names in order of merit. Evelyn Liesemer, Emma Walder, Kathleen Osmond, Walter Herman, Grace Hunsperger, Alene Schmelke, Lucille Smith, Laura Liesemer, Ada Simon, Lionel Timmins, Willie Wrigglesworth, Helen Reed, James Taylor, Russell Berscht, Jennie Ness, Carrie Timmins, Lena McIntyre, Willie Wood, Donald Martin.

Recommended: Laura Smith.

A. E. KERR, Principal.

Grade 4 to Grade 5—(Honours)—Elmer Evans, Lawrence Ligault, Reta Welber, Grace Bernbacher, Aleda Huger, Agnes Pear, Arthur Reihner, Evelith White, Peter Remple, Hilda Gertz, Dolores Schmelke, Muriel Brown.

Pass—Alpha Liesemer, Myrl Good, Albert Arlenson, Elbert Singleton, Ellwood Evans, Pauline Walder, Audrey Patterson, Nelson Moore, Peter Dick, Edith Osmond, Hugh Wood, Ella Bartz, Peter Nowak, Donald Rood, Joseph Taylor.

Conditionally Promoted—John Freeman, Roy Guy.

Z. M. LIESEMER, Teacher.

Grade 3 to Grade 4—Roy Herman, Ellen Howe, Wayne Stauffer, Flossie Miller, Elvin Murdoch, Helen Paton, Evelyn Roper, Alec Cook, Lloyd Bender, Edna Thaler, Melvyn Huger, Howard Evans, Irene Gugin, Sam Miller, Rosie Mack, Charlie Reed, Lamm Singleton, Reta Vanhorn, Willie Morton, Freda Gertz, Harley Traub, Irwin Bartz, Robert Rood, Howard Herber, Frank Remple. On Trial—Howard Pearce, Wallace Geiger, Roland Freeman.

R. V. WEBER, Teacher.

Junior Grade 2 to Senior Grade 2—Ozro Traub, Eric Atkins, Minnie Ness, Frank Moyle, Rex Atkins, Edna Hehn, George Gieger, Pearl Stauffer, Edith Chambers, Mable Clemens, Eva Macdonald.

E. MERLE EUBANK, Teacher.

Programme for the Edmonton Exhibition

The greatest opening day program ever prepared for any Canadian Exhibition is scheduled for Monday, July 7th, the initial day of the Edmonton exhibition. Of all the features arranged for that day the championship automobile races are foremost. In addition, however, Sousa's band, the Jones' Exposition on Midway, Vaudeville Acts from the largest circuses and New York hippodrome will take an active part in making the opening evening the best program of the 1919 fair.

Two thousand dollars in prize money

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The gates of the exhibition will open at 5 o'clock Monday, July 7th, and the first event will start promptly at 7 o'clock. Despite the cost of this opening program, the regular night admission fee will be in force. Automobile races are also scheduled for Saturday, July 12th, the final day of the exhibition.

Germany Signs the Great Peace Treaty

Delegates Put Signatures under Great Stress of Feeling.

On Saturday, June 28th, at 3 15 p.m., at Versailles, the official end of the war came, when the German delegates agreed to abide by the terms of the Peace Treaty. The United States followed with Belgium, Great Britain and France.

General Smuts, representing South Africa, signed under protest. The Chinese delegates refused to sign.

In this historical event Canada made a complete step toward nationhood within the empire when her plenipotentiaries took full rank with those of the world powers in signing the treaty of peace at Versailles Saturday. The honour of representing Canada at this historic gathering fell to Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. C. J. Doherty, who signed immediately after the British ministers, and were the first of the British dominions to sign.

Some of the Berlin papers announced the signing of the treaty in black borders and very sarcastic and insulting articles, directed principally to Premier Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Pres. Wilson, of which the following is one example:

"Clemenceau, Lloyd George, and Wilson and their associates have sown dragon's teeth of eternal enmity.

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LOST

Gray mare, brood mare, 2 year old mare, 2 yearlings, all branded B on right thigh and bobtailed. Expenses will be paid for recovery. Haener Bros., Elkton P. O., Alta.

DR. MECKLENBURG, eyesight specialist, graduate, and qualified by four diplomas, will again be at Didsbury on Saturday, July 26th, and at Olds on July 25th. A good opportunity for having your eyes examined properly

LOST—White shirt, brown Mackinaw, pair trousers between Dog Pond and North Trail on Blind Line last Monday week. Finder kindly return to Pioneer Office.

FOR SALE—Seed rye, A1 seed, about 400 bushels. Apply to J. R. Moon, phone R 1804, Elkton.

CHICKEN FOR SALE—36 pure bred Buff Orpington pullets for sale. Apply J. Cummins, phone 2109, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Half interest in half section of land, crop, cattle, machinery, etc., four miles east of Didsbury. Apply at Pioneer office.

FARM FOR SALE—The N. E. quarter 33-30-2 W. 5th, all fenced, house and barn in good repair, chicken house, granary, 80 acres broke, 65 in crop, plenty of good water, 2 miles south and 4 miles west of Didsbury. For terms apply Mrs. Elton Christner.

FARM FOR SALE—The S. W. Quarter 26-31-26 W. 4th, all fenced, good building, 75 acres in crop. Price \$30 per acre. For further particulars apply to I. J. Falk, phone R212, Sunnyslope.

GO TO MC COLM'S for Cabbage Plants.

FOR SALE—Single and double driving harness, good as new. Louis D. Holms, Didsbury.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—R. C. Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns, Blue Andalusians, \$2.48 and \$3.50 per setting. H. J. LAIRD, Red, White and Blue Poultry Yards, Olds, Alta.

Women Can Fortify Their Health

With constantly aching backs, weary, dragging down pains, dizzy and nervous headaches, women have a hard burden to carry. It is wise for every woman to fortify herself against those derangements which are present when extra demands are made upon the system by Nature's laws. No better remedy exists for woman's peculiar ailments than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS, which possess tonic properties that act upon the proper organs at the proper time. To prevent headache, to overcome dragging weariness, backache, nervousness and pallor — to look well, sleep well, eat well and enjoy the manifold blessings of sound, regular health, every girl and woman should regulate her system by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box.

Lost City Discovered

The Forgotten People That Once Lived in New Mexico

A lost city of 20,000 homes has been found in a great canyon barely forty miles from the city of Santa Fe, N.M. It is reputed to be the first known city of the Cochiti tribes of Pueblo Indians of the Southwest. The place is called Rito de los Frijoles, or Tynon-yi, and is one of the world's wonders. Here in little caves in the sides of gigantic cliffs, dwell the prehistoric cliff dwellers of America in communal dwellings that were almost immune from attack by either man or the giant beasts of the stone age.

The great ceremonial cave of Kiva, where the people's councils evidently assembled, is located two-thirds of the way up the side of a cliff, in a cave inaccessible save with ladders. The temple is carved out of the solid rock, partly by nature and partly by hand. Little is known about the forgotten people that once lived in this beautiful retreat in New Mexico, although many of the symbols of a race that was visible in the interiors of the recently discovered homes.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Tribute to Porridge

A wonderful old man is Mr. James Nicol, who has just celebrated his 100th birthday in the Kentish village where he lives, and is still going strong. Mr. Nicol, who is a Scot, was born in Tullibody, Clackmannanshire, and joined the 74th Highlanders during the reign of William IV., later taking part in suppressing the Indian mutiny. He can do the Highland fling even yet, he says, and claims that the recipe for long life is porridge when one is young. He did not know the taste of meat or tea till he was over seventeen. Mr. Nicol married his second wife when he was 93.

The man who prides, praise, to money is happiest when he is working for the good of others.



Oh! Such Pain! dizzy—dragged-down? With dull headache, backache—racking with pain here or there—poor woman, she's one of many. On those days each month, when in other circumstances she would go to bed, she must still be at the desk or counter, or struggle through the day as best she may with her housework or her family cares. Usually she who feels those dragging-down or dizzy symptoms, and other pains caused by womanly disease, can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the cause of these pains. Faded, jaded, tired, overworked, weak, nervous, delicate women are helped to strength and health by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. In liquid or tablets.

CHATHAM, ONT.—"Being a nurse I have had occasion to use 'Favorite Prescription' quite a lot. I recommend it to my patients and it has been a wonderful help to many of them. I never knew of a case where it failed. I have a patient who is using it now and is doing fine. I have taken it myself and got the very best results. I consider it the best medicine there is for women who are ailing."—A. J. EDITH MOORE, 14 Dwyer Street.

Height Of Bird Flights

The Height at Which Various Migrating Birds Are Accustomed to Fly

In spite of their difficult and exacting task, a few airmen have found opportunity to observe and record the height at which various migrating birds are accustomed to fly. Thus, from French soldiers of the air it is learned that swallows have been observed to maintain an average altitude of 700 yards, and wild ducks one of 1,800 yards, and that green plovers have been seen at a height of 2,150 yards. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the ducks were moving at a speed of sixty-five and a half miles an hour when flying upward and sixty-nine miles an hour when flying horizontally. Another aviator, when flying at 9,500 feet, saw swallows high above him. And another, who made his observations at a height of 6,000 feet during a heavy bombardment, with anti-aircraft shells bursting all about him, says that he saw 200 golden plovers, perhaps driven higher than usual by the fact that the vicinity was an unpleasant belt to cross.

Why Can't I Get To Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quieted except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed.

To all who suffer in this way, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an inestimable boon. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthen the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep as peacefully as a child.

Mrs. Jas. Latimer, 39 Leinster St., St. John, N.B., writes: "At night I could not sleep. I had to sit up in bed, my heart beat so fast, and when I walked upstairs I would get all out of breath. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using two boxes, I can sleep all night and am not out of breath after walking."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Bolshevism And Farming

Some of the Absurdities of the Reds as Evidenced in England

Mr. John Maclean, the "Bolshevik Consul" and strike leader at Glasgow, who is openly anxious to start a Red revolution on the "Russian model," in the course of his trial in Edinburgh last May, said he had told the "workers" that if they received all the wealth they created we should have, and should need, no foreign markets. He is quoted in his indictment as saying also that the farmers should be "compelled" to produce food for the workers. "If they refused, their farms should be burnt." I do not know whether it was explained how British farmers could produce food enough for all the British "workers" (the bourgeois, no doubt, as in Russia, would be expected to go without eating), even when their efforts had been stimulated by the burning of their farms.

"If they could (though they could not) grow enough wheat, and rear enough cattle, to supply the working man with bread and beef, they certainly could not furnish him with tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar and tobacco, not to speak of other trifles such as cotton and rubber. But one need not argue against such absurdities in these pages. Unfortunately, their full absurdity is not yet apparent to the younger workmen who have been brought up to inherit the Marxian tradition. In that acute and suggestive book, 'Law and Public Opinion in England,' Professor Dicey has pointed out that new political and economic theories usually affect the generation to which they are addressed less than the generation which follows."—Sir Sidney Low in Fortnightly Review.

The unsalaried office always has to seek the man.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

CHINA AND THE Y.M.C.A.

"Y" Hut Should Be Preserved and Copied in China

That the "Y" hut of war-time days in France is a good thing which should be preserved and copied in China is the decision arrived at at a conference of some 60 Chinese Y.M.C.A. secretaries who were appointed to work among the hundreds of thousands of Chinese coolies employed as laborers in France. It was the first time that any of them had come in contact with the work of the association, and they have been so impressed by the work accomplished that they have decided to carry on the work of the association, which now reaches chiefly the higher classes, among the coolies and others. China was well represented at the conference. Delegates came from widely separated parts of the republic, such as Manchuria, Shantung, Kiangnan, Chi-Li, Hupch and many other places.

Horseshoeing is a very ancient practice, and William the Conqueror introduced horseshoes into England. Stirrups were, however, unknown to the ancients, who had posts erected on their roads to enable horsemen to mount.

ROSY CHEEKS AND GOOD HEALTH

Come Through Keeping the Blood in a Rich, Red and Pure Condition

When a girl—or a woman—finds her color fading, when her cheeks and lips grow pale, and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after the slightest exertion, or under the least excitement, it means that she is suffering from anaemia—thin, watery blood. Headache and backache frequently accompany this condition, and nervousness is often present.

The remedy for this condition is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no medicine that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They build up and renew the blood, bring brightness to the eyes, color to the cheeks, and a general feeling of renewed health and energy. The only other treatment needed is plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise and good, plain food. The girl or woman who gives this treatment a fair trial will soon find herself enjoying perfect health. Mrs. Hiram Shook, R.R. No. 1, Lyndhurst, says: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believed they saved my daughter's life. She was in a terribly run-down condition, pale, wan and despondent, and people who saw her considered her in a decline. The doctor who treated her did not help her any, and then I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decision proved a wise one, for before six boxes were used she was much better. I got six more boxes, and before they were gone she was in the best of health. When she began the use of the pills she weighed only 90 pounds, and under their use her weight increased to 127 pounds. I strongly urge all mothers of weak girls to give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

No German Soviet

Weimar.—The Socialist congress has rejected a proposal for a Soviet government for Germany. The proposal received only one vote. The congress adopted a resolution declining to give pensions to members of former royal families.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called frezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says frezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of frezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.



For Table Use and All Cooking Purposes Everybody's happy when there is Corn Syrup on the table. Do you know that there is a White Syrup as well as the delicious, golden

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Merchants Bank Makes Progress

Net Earnings Greater And Total Assets Show Very Satisfactory Gains—Many New Branches

The annual report of the Merchants Bank of Canada, just issued for the year ended April 30th, 1919, is the most satisfactory in the history of this bank. Not only were net earnings greater than in the previous year, but deposits, both interest bearing and non-interest bearing, current loans, quickly available assets and total assets all show very satisfactory increases. Net earnings increased from \$1,236,000 to \$1,383,569. Total deposits in Canada now stand at over \$138,000,000, as compared with \$113,000,000 for the previous year. Quickly available assets stand at \$62,750,000, a gain of over \$5,000,000 as compared with the previous year. Current loans in Canada amount to \$95,874,000, a gain of almost \$20,000,000 over the figures for the previous year and furnish a striking illustration of the large part the Merchants Bank is playing in the business needs of the country. Total assets of \$166,725,000, compared with \$141,000,000 last year.

Other evidence of progress were shown by the fact that since the close of the war the Merchants Bank has opened many new branches and sub-branches. It is thus doing everything possible to provide adequate banking facilities to the country, and at the same time absorb its officers now returning from overseas. Sir H. Montagu Allen, the President of the bank, in his address reviewed the balance sheet and spoke of the death of Andrew A. Allan, one of the directors. General manager D. C. Macarow referred to the satisfactory business which had been transacted during the year, and the promising outlook for the coming year. Altogether it was a report which reflects the highest credit upon the management of the bank. Further evidence of the shareholders' confidence in the directors was shown by their authorization of an increase in the bank's capital from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. This increase is to provide for future expansion. The president explained there was no intention of issuing any stock in the near future.

Thimbles Are Scarce

The war is responsible for a dearth of metal thimbles. France, Italy, Spain and Portugal are absolutely without supplies. Before the war Lille, Nuremberg and Vienna manufactured thimbles for all those countries, and there are only four manufacturers in England—three at Birmingham and one at Redditch—but the metal shortage has brought their business almost to a standstill. The trade does not consume a great deal of metal, but the number of thimbles on order looks formidable enough. France alone is in want of 450,000

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MONEY ORDERS

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Allies Tabulate Criminals of War Paris.—The Allies have promised Germany to deliver within one month a list of persons whom they intend to try for the responsibility of the war and violation of the laws of war.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make This Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear, and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

The man who thinks he can make a success of anything he undertakes is apt to be an unsuccessful thinker.

Your Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting. Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

End Of Prohibition When Peace Signed

Ottawa.—That orders-in-council prohibiting the importation, manufacture and transportation of intoxicating liquor shall terminate with the signing of peace, was declared by the senate. A bill from the commons, enacting as statute law the orders-in-council of the government, proclaimed under the War Measures act, was taken up by the senate in committee of the whole.

Senator Dwyer offered an amendment striking out the words "and for twelve months thereafter" from the declaration that the regulations "shall continue in force during the continuance of the present war and for twelve months thereafter."

The amendment carried by 34 to 24, after a number of speeches, chiefly dealing with the constitutional point raised on second reading, that by section 121 of the B.N.A. act interprovincial trade could not be interfered with.

As a preliminary to taking up the bill, Sir James Loughheed read an opinion from the department of justice given on the constitutional aspect of the question at the time one of the orders-in-council was made. This opinion observed that section 121 applies only to articles of the growth, produce or manufacture of any one of the provinces, and as to such intoxicating liquor as is of this description, "I am of the opinion that this section does not limit the power of prohibition possessed by the Dominion, because the object of it is to declare immunity from taxation, rather than to affect the power which the Dominion otherwise has to prohibit exportation from one province to another of articles which parliament may consider ought not, for the peace, order and good government of Canada, to be admitted in the latter province."

Peace within the meaning of the law will be, not when a treaty is signed, but when, following ratifications, it is officially "proclaimed." When that is done, then the old order of things will be reverted to. "The sale" will not be permitted in prohibition provinces, but the ban on import and manufacture and transport will be removed.

Discuss Fixed Price

Conferences on Grain Problems Are Being Conducted at Ottawa

Ottawa.—No definite conclusions were reached at the conference held between representatives of the transportation, shipping, milling and farming interests, the members of the Winnipeg and Fort William boards of trade and the board of grain supervisors, and Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting minister of trade and commerce, in respect to the marketing of the present season's wheat crop. At the conclusion of the deliberations, which occupied several hours, a sub-committee was named to deliberate further. An assurance was given by the representatives of railways and lake carriers that they would be in a good position to move Canada's crop to the seaboard.

There was much discussion of the question of the fixing of the prices and the government control, and it is understood that it was recognized that if Great Britain should require a considerable portion of the Canadian wheat crop this year it would be necessary to continue to provide machinery for the purchase and the handling of the crop.

Uncertainty as to the probable action of the United States made it difficult for the conference to arrive at definite decisions.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Suppressing the Truth

Paris.—The German government, according to reports received here, has forbidden the publication of the memoirs of the late Lieut.-General von Moltke, chief of the general staff at the outbreak of the war. It is said that the memoirs contain passages concerning events in 1914 which would produce an unfavorable impression in Germany with regard to the question of war responsibility.

Strike Leaders Arrested

Were Remanded for Eight Days on Charges of Sedition

Winnipeg.—Twelve hours after they had been placed in cells behind the grim grey walls of Stony Mountain penitentiary on a series of charges of sedition and conspiracy against the constitutional government of Canada, ten Winnipeg strike leaders appeared before a justice of the peace, and were remanded for eight days. Ald. John Queen, Ald. Abraham A. Heaps, William Ivens, George Armstrong, Robert B. Russell, R. E. Bray, Max Charitonoff, Moses Almazoff, Mike Berenczuk, A. Schopplerei, were the men arrested.

The only persons present when the remand was granted were the justice of the peace, Edgar A. Andrews, assistant clerk of the Winnipeg police court, and A. J. Andrews, K.C., crown prosecutor. T. J. Murray has been retained to act as counsel for the defence.

Included in the charges of seditious libel are the following allegations: "That the men did conspire against his person, King George V."

"That they conspired with intent against the constitutional government of Canada."

"That they conspired with intent to oppose the authority of constables appointed by the city of Winnipeg."

"That certain articles published in the Western Labor News were published with intent to ridicule the constitutional government of the Dominion."

The charge of seditious conspiracy, along with an innuendo of considerable length, reads:

"That these men did conspire with intent to overthrow the constitutional government of the Dominion of Canada."

Here is the text of the information and complaint upon which warrants for the arrest of the leaders were issued:

"The information and complaint of Albert Edward Reams, on the 16th day of June, 1918, that Rev. W. Ivens, R. J. Johns, R. B. Russell, W. A. Pritchard (of Vancouver), John Queen, A. A. Heaps, S. Blumberg, George Armstrong, R. E. Bray, Matthew Charitonoff, R. Devyaken, Oscar Schopplerei and Moses Almazoff, during the months of May and June, did conspire with one another and divers persons to this informant unknown to excite divers liege subjects of the King, to resist laws and resist persons, same being part of the police force in the city of Winnipeg, in the due execution of their duty, and to bring the said force into hatred and contempt, and to procure unlawful meetings, and to cause divers liege subjects of the King to believe that the laws of this Dominion were unduly administered, and intending to disturb the public peace and to raise discontent in the minds of subjects of the King, and to raise and excite tumult and disobedience to the laws, and did cause to be published certain false and libelous statements with reference to the said police force and administration of justice in a publication known as the Western Labor News, special strike edition."

Two New Varieties Of Wheat

Experts Declare Average Yield Can Be Trebled and Good Flour Produced

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Deposits not bearing interest.....	43,552,214.61	31,886,747.83	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement).....	91,904,993.37	75,916,985.48	
Balance due to other Banks in Canada.....	2,614,636.64	1,400,941.75	
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	105,076.96	1,161,976.79	
Bills payable.....			
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ASSETS			
Current Coin.....	\$ 4,946,946.33	\$ 4,800,061.36	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves.....	7,000,000.00	6,000,000.00	
Dominion Notes.....	8,405,602.50	5,912,092.50	
Notes of other Banks.....	985,041.00	893,076.00	
Cheques on other Banks.....	6,082,616.99	5,811,786.12	
Balance due by other Banks in Canada.....	3,215.80	4,704.37	
Balance due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	123,496.50	82,580.53	
Balance due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	1,963,040.10	1,357,843.03	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value.....	6,005,573.65	5,435,464.66	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value.....	4,119,705.32	4,060,204.70	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian.....	15,238,399.32	14,589,065.54	
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	6,134,690.71	5,223,953.88	
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Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	95,874,426.04	76,194,016.15	
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Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....	464,153.05	598,851.20	
Real Estate other than bank premises.....	782,326.61	312,928.11	
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for.....	386,973.56	272,226.60	
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off).....	5,253,269.48	4,886,438.98	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	306,000.00	355,000.00	
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In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:

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ROSEBUD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Traylor left for Ontario last week where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shantz, also Nora and Ada Shantz, motored to Calgary on Thursday to meet Mrs. Jacob Shantz's brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Loughheed, from Alaska, and came home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, also Mr. and Mrs. Deadrick and Mrs. Arden Deadrick went to Calgary on Wednesday last to meet Arden Deadrick and Frank Stevens, whom we all welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice McLean were supper guests at the Burgess home Friday evening.

W. H. Ault is erecting a garage for Chevrolet.

Mrs. Sol Weigand visited the Davis home on Saturday.

Mr. Walter Scheidt has been on the sick list of late.

Winfred Davis has been ill for some time suffering from boils.

The prayer meeting at Gore last Friday night was held at Mr. and Mrs. Abe Snyder's home.

Miss Elise Gocher was up to Didsbury, from Calgary, last Monday.

Mr. Charlie Finlay visited the A. J. Peron home last week, also the Burgess and Shantz home.

Every now and then you will notice a married woman who looks like she would make a better husband than a wife.

AROUND THE TOWN

D. E. Witwer of Acme was visiting with friends and relatives in the district last week.

Misses Reti and Esther Cummings of Edmonton spent a few days with their sister, Miss Clara Cummings.

Mr. S. Hardy, who is no stranger to Didsbury district, has been selected to succeed Dan Douglas for the Pallesen cream depot.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Thurswold on Thursday, July 10th, at 2.30 p.m., and will be addressed by Rev. Mr. McGregor.

Mrs. Alex. Adams and son Bruce, of Marlette, Mich., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will. Adams. Mr. Bruce Adams has just returned with overseas forces.

On Saturday, July 5, Mrs. Patterson will close business for the season. Those having hats ordered will please call for them before that time, and those having accounts unpaid will please call and settle.

Miss Marie Chambers, who has been attending college at Kingston, Ont., returned home on Friday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chambers.

Why not get together and decide on a weekly half-day's holiday in town? All progressive districts and towns are doing this now, and there is no logical reason why we cannot do the same. Boost for a weekly half-day holiday.

Dominion Day was very quietly observed in Didsbury, and the day being a fine one many left town, the greatest number went to the Calgary Fair. Others, who are fortunate enough to own a car, indulged in a ride in the country.

Charles H. Shannon of Colorado has bought out the auto repair shop and garage formerly run by Wesley

Monahan, opposite the Pioneer office. He states that he is open for all kinds of machinery repair work and will guarantee satisfaction.

Owing to delay in getting lumber, the contractors of the new opera house and also the garage had to suspend operations, but a few days ago it reached here and carpenters are now busy on both buildings, putting in the joists on the former in preparation for the brick work. It is expected that there will be no further delay.

The lawn social held by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church on Friday night last was a great success, both from the standpoint of a good time as well as in a financial way. The grounds of Mr. Parker Reed's residence are splendidly adapted for this purpose, and with their decoration of flags and lanterns made a very inviting appearance.

Mr. Dan Douglas, who has been in charge of Pallesen's cream depot in town, left last Wednesday for Camrose, where he will have charge of the testing room of the Pallesen large creamery. His practical experience in the cities of the West well qualifies for his new position, and his many Didsbury friends wish him every success. During his short stay here he soon convinced those he met that he came from the land of the heather.

A worthy citizen of Didsbury, who owns a car, complains of the reckless riding of boys on bicycles who either do not know the rules of the road or have no regard for them. So much is this infraction carried on that recently he was compelled to turn to the wrong side of the road in order to avoid a collision, in which case the boy would have been the sufferer. In doing this the driver of the car is in danger of getting into trouble should he meet another coming in an opposite direction. This practice has become too prevalent with boys and unless they mend their ways Constable Sick will be interviewing them.

For several days the past week small showers have passed over this district, but not sufficient to do any good to vegetation. On Monday, however, a real thunder storm, accompanied by rain and hail, passed over this district. Early Wednesday morning another heavy down-pour occurred, which will have a very beneficial effect on the crops, and especially destroying the cut-worm. North-east of the town the hail was very plentiful and could be seen for some distance, but not of a destructive nature. Two miles south of the town very little rain fell on Monday. In Calgary, on Tuesday, the heaviest storm of the year occurred.

Pte. Frank L. Fratz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fratz, who live south of Neapolis, arrived at Didsbury on Sunday morning, after being overseas for over 18 months. He enlisted in the 202nd Battalion of Edmonton in May, 1916, and after reaching England was transferred to the famous Calgary battalion, the 31st. After taking part in considerable hard fighting, he declares he was glad to have been in the "big push" that ended with the armistice and the final collapse of the German army. He received a slight wound only, which was treated at a base hospital. Pte. Fratz had a brother in a Hamilton (Ont.) battery, with whom he accompanied home. Our Didsbury boy looks fit and in the best of health. Welcome home again.

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Discuss Fixed Price

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Suppressing the Truth

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Included in the charges of seditious libel are the following allegations:

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Here is the text of the information and complaint upon which warrants for the arrest of the leaders were issued:

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Notes of the Bank in Circulation	13,316,033.00	12,327,168.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	43,552,214.61	34,886,747.83	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement)	91,904,993.37	75,916,985.48	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	2,614,696.64	1,400,941.75	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	105,076.96	1,161,976.79	
Bills payable	464,153.05	598,851.20	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	—	—	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	—	—	
	\$166,725,404.95	\$140,937,544.97	
ASSETS			
Current Coin	\$ 4,946,916.33	\$ 4,890,061.36	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	7,000,000.00	6,000,000.00	
Dominion Notes	8,405,602.50	5,912,092.50	
Notes of other Banks	985,044.00	893,078.00	
Cheques on other Banks	6,082,616.39	5,811,786.12	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	5,215.80	4,704.37	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	123,496.50	82,580.53	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,903,040.10	1,357,843.03	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	6,005,573.65	5,435,464.66	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,119,703.32	4,060,204.70	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	15,238,399.32	14,589,065.54	
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,134,690.71	5,223,953.88	
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	2,801,857.72	3,906,648.93	
	\$ 62,750,188.94	\$ 57,607,481.62	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	95,874,426.04	76,194,016.15	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	332,918.12	339,987.29	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract	464,153.05	598,851.20	
Real Estate other than bank premises	782,326.64	812,928.11	
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	386,973.56	272,228.60	
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)	5,253,289.48	4,886,438.98	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	360,000.00	355,000.00	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	515,149.12	510,615.02	
	\$166,725,404.95	\$140,937,544.97	

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

D. C. MACAROW,
General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows: We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1919, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, } Auditors.
GORDON TANSLEY, }
(of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

MONTREAL, 23rd May, 1919

Who May Vote at Municipal Elections

Prior to the year 1917 the right to vote at an election for councillors for a municipal district was limited to the parties who were assessed for land. In the year 1917, however, the right to vote for councillors was extended to include the wives, husbands, sons and daughters of the persons assessed, provided such wives, husbands, sons and daughters were twenty one years of age and resident within the boundaries of the Municipality. It was felt that the relatives of the owners or occupants of land were by their industry assisting both directly and indirectly in the progress and work of the municipality and therefore it seemed only fair that they should have a right to say who they wished to carry on the business of the municipality.

The amendment to the Act, however, which made provisions for these parties voting, placed upon the Secretary-Treasurer the burden of finding out who the parties were that were entitled to vote because of their relations to persons who were assessed, and of entering their names on the voters' list. It was found that it was impossible for a secretary-treasurer without a great amount of labor to make a complete list of these people. For example, sons and daughters of persons assessed are entitled to have their names placed on the voters' list when they become twenty one years of age, and when the secretary-treasurer was required to make up the list it was absolutely impossible for him to do so properly without making a canvass of the entire district each year, inquiring as to when these parties became of age, and also as to whether or not they were resident in the municipality. This being the case it was felt to be unfair that such a burden should be placed on that official, therefore, at the last session of the Legislature, the Hon. A. G. MacKay, Minister of Municipal Affairs, introduced an amendment which has now become law, requiring all persons who were entitled to vote at an election for Councillors, because of their being wives, husbands, sons or daughters of persons assessed, to register their names with the secretary-treasurer.

All parties entitled to vote because of their relationship to a person assessed must make application to have their names placed on the voters' list, otherwise they will not be able to vote at the election for councillors. Such application must be made to the secretary-treasurer of the district some time between November 1st and December 31st, both inclusive of each year, during the usual office hours. Application may be made personally by the person claiming the right to vote, or it may be made through the party on account of whose assessment an applicant claims the right to vote. All persons who are of the opinion they have the right to vote under this provision should therefore be careful to make application to have their names placed on the voters' list in due time, so that they may be able to cast their ballots at the next election for municipal district councillors.

Another amendment to the provisions of the municipal district act in connection with the voters' list should also be noted. That is an amendment to section 88 of the municipal district act, which requires a copy of the voters' list to be posted up at some central place in each polling division in the municipal district. As the act formerly stood, it only required that there should be a copy of the voters' list posted in the secretary-treasurer's office. This was inconvenient, because it frequently meant a special trip of quite a few miles, if an elector wished to find out whether or not his name was on the voters' list.

Unless the business of a municipality is controlled by an active and intelligent public opinion, there cannot be the results there should be from our municipal organizations. With the widening of the franchise and the making of additional provision where by parties entitled to vote may make sure that their names are on the voters' list, there will be an incentive to greater interest being taken in municipal matters, as one of the weak spots

in rural municipal organization in the past has been the lack of interest on the part of the majority of the electors as to who should be elected councillors

Institute for the Blind Is Doing Good Work

Will every person who reads this notice, and knows a blind man or woman anywhere in Canada, kindly send the name and address of that blind one to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 36 King St. East, Toronto.

The Institute is conducting work for the blind along the most modern scientific lines, and desires that each blind resident of Canada should have the opportunity of availing himself or herself of the benefits represented by this work.

The following departments of work are being actively prosecuted by the Institute: Industrial department for men; industrial department for women; department of field work; department of home teaching; department of prevention of blindness; library department; department of after care; residence and vocational training centre for blinded soldiers.

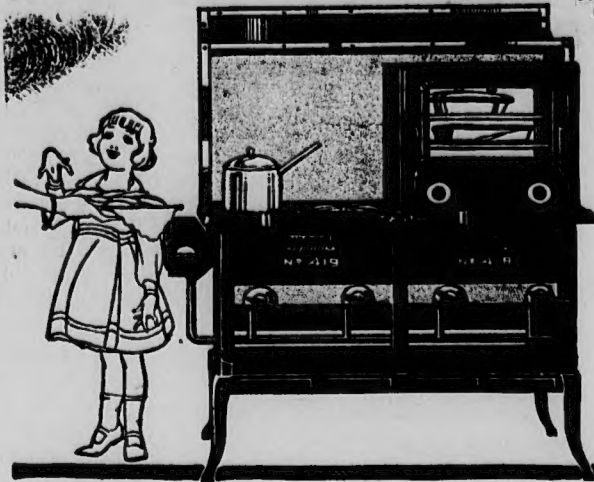
To send or obtain information, address: The General Secretary, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 36 King St. East, Toronto.

J. B. Armstrong & Co.'s Big Sale

The big sale advertised by J. B. Armstrong & Co., to take place on the south half of section 5-31-27, W. 4, 14 miles east and 2 miles south of Didsbury, on the south trail, on Tuesday, July 8th, should be well attended, as the cattle and horses to be put up are some of the best in the country, the cattle comprising 90 head of Shorthorns and Herefords. As there is a big quantity of goods to be sold, the sale will start sharp at 11 a.m. J. W. Phillipson will wield the hammer.

Frontier Day at Sundre

Ike Brooks is in full charge of the picnic to be held at Sundre on Wednesday, July 16th, and Ike says he is not going to stop at a picnic, but will make it a real old-time Frontier Day, for he has plenty of good bucking horses and steers now at hand to make a long program of cowboy sports; and as Ike puts it, when he says that those who come and pay their 50c to see sports, it is



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real live sports they want to see; they want to see such as broncho busting and steer riding—not plug horse racing and kid foot races. So that real live sports is what Ike is going to give them, for he is going to have so many horses and steers to ride that there will be no time for anything else. So let everybody come here, for it is hard to see the old West in its glory of twenty years ago. And don't forget the date, July 16th—and Ike!

Live Stock Shippers to Organize

A meeting to organize the live stock shippers of Alberta is to take place at Edmonton on July 11th, according to a preliminary meeting held a few days ago. The following gentlemen, C. Duggan, Calgary; J. H. Frankel, Calgary; A. Gilmour, Lacombe, and Fred Moyle, Didsbury, were appointed a committee to draft the articles to cover the organization.

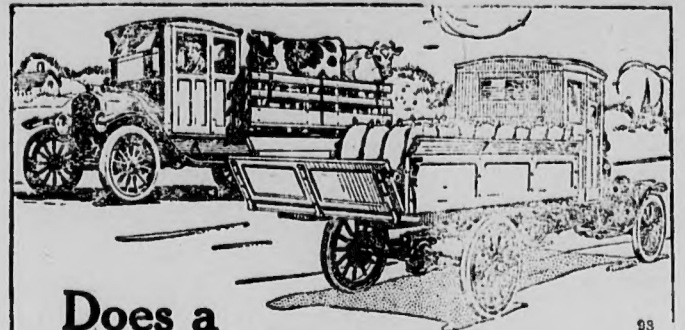
It has been felt for a long time that there was need for an organization such as this, so that some concerted action may be taken in looking after the affairs of the shippers, and it is hoped by this means to overcome a great many of the disabilities under which the shippers are working.

ESTRAY

A dapple grey gelding, weight about 1400 lbs.; branded on left cheek and left rump. Notify R. Griffin, Didsbury, Alta. 3c26

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Having received instructions from Mrs. Elton Christner I will sell by public auction on the Northeast Qr. Sec. 33-30-2 W. 5th Mer., 2 miles south, 3 miles west of Didsbury, on Westcott road, on

TUESDAY, JULY 8th, 1919

the following consisting of

HORSES—13 HEAD

2 heavy black mares, well matched, rising 8 and 9 years old, weight 2800 lbs.; gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; sorrel driving team, mare and gelding, 5 and 7 years old; black gelding, 3 years old; sorrel filly, 3 years old; bay gelding, 3 years old; 2 heavy fillies, 2 years old; sorrel gelding, 2 years old; bay gelding, 2 years old; registered Clyde filly, 2 years old, papers guaranteed; driving mare, 6 years old.

CATTLE—14 HEAD

2 cows, milking; 3 cows to freshen soon; 3 yearling heifers; yearling steer; Grade Hereford bull, 1 year old; 4 spring calves.

PIGS

Brood sow and 12 little pigs.

POULTRY

60 pure bred White Wyandotte hens, 75 chickens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

2 wagons, buggy with shafts and pole, hayrack, 14-in. Oliver gang plow, disc, 3-sec. lever harrow, 8-ft. Massey-Harris binder, 10-ft. rake, Deering mower, 12-ft. packer, 1 1/2 h.p. Fuller-Johnston gas engine, logging chains, agricultural kettle, full line of tools, load of poles and other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS

2 sets heavy team harness, set driving harness, single harness and other odd harness, side saddle, pair horse clipper.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cookstove, heater, DeLaval cream separator, cream cans, churn, baking cabinet, kitchen table, extension table, six diningroom chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, bedstead and spring, dresser, sealers, and other household utensils.

TERMS—All sums of \$20 and under, cash; over that amount 5 months' credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes at 8 per cent interest. Two per cent off for cash.

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YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND

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For further particulars apply to **F. GUGIN, Box 332, Didsbury.**